IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: PERISTALTIC PUMP HEAD AND TUBE HOLDER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

As a preliminary matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks concerning the Preliminary Amendment begin at page 10.